

[CHAPTER 153.]

AN ACT

To authorize the incorporated town of Valdez, Alaska, to construct a public-school building and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$30,000; and to authorize said town to accept grants of money to aid it in financing any public works.

May 28, 1935.

[H. R. 6723.]

[Public, No. 79.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Valdez, Territory of Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct a public-school building, and for such purpose to issue bonds in any amount not exceeding the sum of \$30,000.

Valdez, Alaska.
May issue bonds for public-school construction.

SEC. 2. Before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the said town of Valdez, Alaska, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued in the amount above specified for the purpose hereinbefore set forth shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Valdez, Alaska, whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said town for purposes of municipal taxation. The form of the ballot shall be such that the electors may vote for or against the issuance of bonds for the purpose herein specified in the amount herein authorized. Not less than twenty days notice of such election shall be given to the public by posting notices of the same in three conspicuous places within the corporate limits of the town of Valdez, Alaska, one of which shall be at the front door of the United States post office at Valdez, Alaska. The election notice shall specifically state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued for the purpose herein specified. The registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality; and said bonds shall be issued for the purpose herein authorized only upon condition that not less than a majority of the votes cast at such election in said municipality shall be in favor of the issuance of said bonds for such purpose.

Special election to authorize.

Notice.

Conduct of election.

SEC. 3. The bonds herein authorized shall be coupon in form and shall mature in not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof. Such bonds may bear such date or dates, may be in such denomination or denominations, may mature in such amounts and at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, may be payable in such medium of payment and at such place or places, may be sold at either public or private sale, may be nonredeemable or redeemable (either with or without premium), and may carry such registration privileges as to either principal and interest, principal only, or both, as shall be prescribed by the common council of said town of Valdez. The bonds shall bear the signatures of the mayor and of the clerk of the town of Valdez, and shall have impressed thereon the official seal of said municipality. The coupons to be annexed to such bonds shall bear the facsimile signatures of the mayor and of the clerk of said municipality. In case any of the officers whose signatures or countersignatures appear on the bonds shall cease to be such officers before delivery of such bonds, said signatures or countersignatures, whether manual or facsimile, shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if said officers had remained in office until such delivery. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the common council of the town of Valdez, not to exceed, however, 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and said bonds shall be sold at not less than the principal amount plus accrued interest.

Bonds; form, maturity dates, etc.

Signatures.

Interest rate.

Bonds deemed municipal obligations.

SEC. 4. The bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be general obligations of the town of Valdez, Territory of Alaska, payable as to both interest and principal from ad valorem taxes which shall be levied upon all of the taxable property within the corporate limits of such municipality in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on and the principal of such bonds as and when the same become due and payable.

Use of funds restricted.

Sale restrictions.

SEC. 5. No part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose or purposes other than that specified in this Act. Said bonds shall be sold only when and in such amounts as the common council of the town of Valdez shall direct; and the proceeds thereof shall be distributed only for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned and under the orders and direction of said common council from time to time as such proceeds may be required for said purpose.

Contracts authorized with United States, for bond sales, etc.
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SEC. 6. The town of Valdez is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act and Acts amendatory thereof and Acts supplemental thereto, and revisions thereof, and the regulations made in pursuance thereof, and under any further Acts of the Congress of the United States to encourage public works, for the relief of unemployment, or for any other public purpose, including the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, for the sale of bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of this Act, or for the acceptance of a grant of money to aid said municipality in financing any public works; or to enter into contracts with any persons or corporations, public or private, for the sale of such bonds; and such contracts may contain such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by and between the common council of said town of Valdez and the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof, or any such purchaser.

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Effective date.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect immediately.
Approved, May 28, 1935.

[CHAPTER 154.]

AN ACT

To increase the White House Police Force, and for other purposes.

May 28, 1935.
[H. R. 6654.]

[Public, No. 80.]

Executive Mansion.
White House Police
Force, increased.
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46, p. 328.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2(a) of the Act entitled "An Act to create the White House Police Force, and for other purposes", approved September 14, 1922 (42 Stat. 841), as amended by section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize a necessary increase in the White House Police Force", approved May 14, 1930 (46 Stat. 328), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Compensation,
grades, etc.

"SEC. 2. (a) That the White House Police Force shall consist of one captain with grade corresponding to that of captain (Metropolitan Police), one lieutenant with grade corresponding to that of lieutenant (Metropolitan Police), three sergeants with grade corresponding to that of sergeant (Metropolitan Police); and of such number of privates, with grade corresponding to that of private of the highest grade (Metropolitan Police), as may be necessary, but not exceeding 55 in number. Members of the White House Police shall be appointed from the members of the Metropolitan Police Force and the United States Park Police Force from lists furnished by the officers in charge of such forces. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner."

Number.
Appointments from
Metropolitan police
and park police.

Vacancies.

Approved, May 28, 1935.